

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Just watch vegetarianism grow.

Offs is all-in as a governorship possibility.

Grilling the beef trust ought to give us plenty of roast beef, but it won't.

Paris set the fashion with high water, and, of course, Barre had to follow the style.

"Big contract for Quincy"—battleships, not granite. That's where Quincy goes to one better.

Lately engaged in deadly struggle, Russia and Japan now combine to show Secretary Knox his proper place.

There will also be quite a hole in New York state for someone to rattle around in when the present governor gets out.

It should not be lost sight of that George Hibbard won six votes on Boston's majority recount; they mean a good deal to Hibbard's little pile.

Canada, having reduced strikes and lockouts to a minimum, still has a contract to eliminate disastrous railroad wrecks, as indicated by last night's terrible catastrophe on the Canadian Pacific line.

Is the "original Florodora Sextette" all married off, that the newspapers have to associate Richard Harding Davis' name with a mere "Yama Yama" girl? We had thought there was an unlimited supply of "original Florodora's" for any and all cases.

According to the Rutland News, there'll be many more automobiles in Rutland this season, because people heretofore considered "immune" are catching the fever. It will be interesting in that event to see how many plasters need to be stuck on their real estate possessions to cover up the holes.

Mr. Wild and Mr. Woolly meet on the street in New York, and Mr. Wild pulls his revolver and punctures Mr. Woolly, whereupon Mr. Woolly giggles and beats Mr. Wild into submission. And yet they speak about the "wild and woolly West" there's more unrestraint in our leading city alone than there is in the entire West.

## MERRILL OUT OF GOVERNORSHIP RACE.

The declaration of Olin Merrill of Enosburg Falls to run as a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial choice in Vermont paves the way most likely for the presentation of some other candidate. Many people, who were not just satisfied with either of the avowed candidates, were waiting to hear from Mr. Merrill that he was ready to enter the lists and were withholding their support until such time. Mr. Merrill having declined to stand for the fight, these dissatisfied ones will probably still look about for a "dark horse" to come into the race, or at least a majority of them will, which fact will serve as an inducement for some ambitious man to say he wishes the place. Whatever effect Mr. Merrill's announcement may immediately have will undoubtedly be toward strengthening the candidacy of Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville, and in case no candidate comes into the position in the race which Mr. Merrill might have filled, still more strength will be diverted toward the Morrisville man. Thus, in any event, Mr. Fleetwood seems to have been the gainer through the action of the Enosburg Falls man in deciding not to run for the nomination.

## THE MARCH OF TABLOID DRAMA.

Still more evidence of the "yellow peril" for the standard theatre, the only playhouse in Vermont's leading city threatening to go into the moving picture business and drop everything but an occasional play of great renown. In other cities and towns of Vermont, the business of flashing pictures on the screen has caught on in wonderful style, and the village which does not support at least one of the little playhouses of this sort is not considered quite up to date. Then, too, the inevitable evolution of things has caused the moving picture concerns to encroach even more deeply on the preserves of the legitimate drama; there was a natural warfare developed between the picture concerns themselves, with the consequent striving for improvement of production to catch the nickels and dimes of the public. The result has been the introduction of vaudeville acts together with the pictures, which works still more disastrously for the theatrical circles.

On the other hand, there is some gain to theatrical art because of this invasion by the tabloid drama, and that gain

lies in the fact that theatrical performances of the lower and cheaper class have been driven off the circuits largely, and the public is not pestered by unadorned dramas which have been thrust upon it. People who pay their money for drama now want the best or they'll take the tabloid form. In this, the dramatic art gains; but that doesn't help the pocketbook of the theatre managers.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

Nancy Jane.  
She cannot make the sort of pies that mother used to make.  
She cannot make the sort of bread that mother used to bake.  
She cannot knit such ear tabs as the mother used to knit.  
Nor can she crochet mittens like the ones my mother knit.  
She has no knack at darning socks such as my mother had.  
Nor can she plunk a pompano as mother planked the shad.  
She cannot sweep, she cannot dust, as did my dear old ma.  
And when it comes to crazy quilts, her product's under par.  
She cannot harness up a horse the way my mother could.  
She cannot put up prunes in jars as mother's half as good.  
She cannot shine the brasses on our ancient fireplace.  
The way my mother always did with bright and smiling face.  
She cannot hop potato hills or plant a few of corn.  
I doubt if she could really blow our old-time dinner horn.  
She don't know how to milk a cow or set a setting hen.  
Nor could she handle as ma did the chicken coop and pen.

She cannot make a pair of jeans that anyone could wear.  
Although my mother made my dad's, with some for me to spare.  
She cannot take an old machine and stitch herself a gown.  
That she could wear to meetin' or when shopping in the town.  
She cannot keep her pants and pans as shining as the sun.  
She's mighty poor at flapjacks and her biscuits I would shun.  
Indeed, in quite a hundred things like these my mother dear  
Was far away superior to Nancy Jane, I fear.

And yet I love her and rejoice that she at last is mine.  
Her love has glided all my life with happiness divine.  
Nor do I ever lament the fact that things that mother did  
She cannot do—it is the truth—and truth may not be hid.  
I do not miss the things at all. I suffer not a bit.  
And life is such that I am always satisfied with it.  
For Nancy Jane has millions and—I'll whisper it to you—  
Has got the cash to pay for things that mother used to do.  
—Harper's Weekly.

The Modern Midas.  
"What a lucky man you are," said the city relative, "to be able to raise all you need to eat."  
"Yes," answered Farmer Carntassel. "But the things are worth as much in ready money that I haven't the nerve to get extravagant and eat 'em."—Washington Star.

Of Course.  
Elias—So Midge married that old mil-hondie. I suppose there was a good deal of throwing at the wedding.  
Ethel—Oh, yes; rice, old shoes and insinuations.—Boston Transcript.

Man of His Word.  
"I thought you told me these lots would double in value in two years, and here's a man offering me exactly what I gave for them."  
"Yes; but you forgot you gave twice as much as they were worth."—Judge.

A Thoughtless Question.  
"Have you ever seen an Italian sunset?" asked the artist.  
"No; I never have," replied the lady in the studio.  
"Well, that painting of mine over there is an Italian sunset."  
"Oh, indeed! And does it look anything like it?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Economy.  
"What's your rate?"  
"Three-fifty a day, with meals."  
"Can't you make that a little cheaper? I don't eat much and don't sleep very well."—Browning's Magazine.

## Another Knock.



First Actor—I approached the clerk at the Red Dog Inn and told him actors deserved special terms.  
Second Actor—Ah, indeed! And what did he say?  
First Actor—He said they deserved six month terms in the county workhouse.

When the Wives Come Home.  
It's a different world from home to home.  
It's a sweeter land, when the wives come home.  
The grind don't seem like it used to seem.  
And the old home smites in the arms of dreams.  
When the wives come home.  
It's a different world from home to home.  
It's a sweeter land, when the wives come home.  
—Baltimore Sun.

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## MONTPELIER.

I. O. F. and I. O. O. F. Install Officers—  
Dick Clegg Again in Windsor.

The regular monthly meeting of the Thomas Wiley lodge of Odd Fellows was held last night and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Chief Patriarch, E. A. Mason; high patriarch, Robert Whitney; senior warden, G. H. Parmenter; scribe, Edward Baker; junior warden, F. B. Ryle; guide, C. C. Taft; first watch, E. R. Clark; second watch, W. B. Wortman; third watch, E. E. Warren; fourth watch, F. H. Dawley; inside sentinel, C. H. Clark; outside sentinel, E. M. Nichols; first guard of tent, E. L. Slater; second guard of tent, George E. Barnes. The installing officer was District Grand Patriarch Alex Duncan of Barre, and after the ceremonies a light lunch was served and a smoke talk held.

A daughter weighing 11½ pounds was born Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. D. Comt at Heaton hospital.

Edward Gill, proprietor of the fruit store on Main street, will be a candidate for school commissioner in ward 4 at the coming election.

The announcement is made of the engagement of L. J. Hathaway of this city, a musician of some prominence, and Miss Grace L. Tupper of Bethel.

Miss Robert Farquharson, wife of Lieutenant Farquharson, U. S. marine corps, stationed in Honolulu, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. C. Phinney, in this city.

Joseph A. DeLoer is in New York City to attend the banquet of the Metropolitan Insurance company this evening, in celebration of the completion of their new office building. He will later address the Massachusetts agents at Boston and the New Hampshire agents at Manchester.

Between 40 and 50 candidates for the position of census enumerators will take their examinations here, February 5, and the papers were received yesterday. All the enumerators in Washington county will take their examinations in this city and any others who find Montpelier more accessible than other places where examinations will be held.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Simmons was held from St. Augustine's church yesterday morning, Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan officiating, assisted by Rev. E. J. Dobson of Waterbury. The body was placed in the vault of the Catholic cemetery to await burial in the spring. The bearers were William S. Choate, Thomas Farrell, James Carey and J. P. Callahan.

Sheriff Tracy has just returned from Windsor, to which place he accompanied Dick Clegg to serve two years in state prison for breaking parole. His term was shortened two years on account of good behavior and he was allowed to go on probation, but the first week of his stay in Montpelier he was arrested twice for intoxication and he will now be obliged to serve out the remainder of his original sentence.

The Independent Order of Foresters held their installation Thursday evening and the following officers were installed: Court Deputy, Mrs. Mahel McGibney; C. R., Mrs. Ira D. Johnson; V. C. R., Mrs. Myrtle Connors; P. E., Mrs. Gertrude Silloway; treasurer, Mrs. Luella McDonald; R. S., Mrs. Nellie Hill; O. M., Mrs. Maggie Goodenough; S. W., Miss Elsie Jacobson; S. B., Mrs. Sophie Jacobson; organist, Mrs. Silloway; physician, Dr. J. M. Grimes; trustees, Mrs. Paulin, Mrs. Silloway and Mrs. Kilby.

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## GROTON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Clark and Mrs. Emma Clark were at Montpelier Wednesday.

Mrs. L. O. Ricker and Mrs. George Eastman were at Woodsville, N. H., Tuesday.

Fred Welke has moved from the tenement of E. M. Page to the Sargent house.

Bert Berry of Barre called at the home of Mrs. Patch and mother, Mrs. Clark, recently.

Mrs. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Patch, went out to Westville and called on friends recently.

Aaron Welch of Montpelier visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Welch, several days this week.

Rev. J. O. Sherburne, representing the Vermont Bible society, will speak at a union service at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Dr. G. C. Cowan, B. S. Eastman, Robert Davidson and others attended the Masonic district meeting at Wells River Tuesday night.

James Adams, who has been working for Hosmer Bros. granite cutting for the past year, left Monday for Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Foster, who were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. N. Clark, sister of Mrs. Foster, returned to their home at Bath, N. H., Wednesday.

M. E. Beckley left Thursday on a trip through East Barre, Williamstown, Washington and Chelsea, repairing the switchboards on the Orange County telephone lines.

A reception will be given Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ralston at Knights of Pythias hall Thursday evening, January 27. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ladies are requested to bring cake.

Everett Forsyth, formerly of Topsham and well known here, who held a position in the custom department at North Troy, has been transferred to Derby Line and takes the position of deputy collector.

The body of Mrs. Wormwood, mother of G. P. Sanderson, who died Thursday at the home of her son at Melrose, was brought here today (Saturday) for burial in the family lot in the village cemetery. Mrs. Wormwood's death was the result of a shock of paralysis, sustained about two years ago.

"Gentlemen's night" will be observed by the Ladies' Needlecraft club Monday night at Knights of Pythias hall. The ladies will meet at the hall in the afternoon for work, and at six o'clock they will serve a banquet, to which they have invited their gentlemen friends. The evening will be passed with music, games, etc.

The funeral of Mrs. A. N. Clark was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Hough of Montpelier officiated, assisted by Rev. P. A. Smith. Those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral were Mrs. Agnes Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foster of Bath, N. H., Mrs. George Tice of St. Johnsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taisey of Newbury.

The Ladies' Reading Circle will be entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. H. E. Roberts at her home.

A large part of young people went to West Berlin last evening to attend the social given by the Epworth League.

J. L. Stone returned home yesterday after a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives in Toledo, Ohio, where he went to assist in closing the estate of his brother.

A double header basket ball game will be played in the Armory this evening, when the Burlington high school and the Northfield high will play and the Norwich sophomores and company F.

The third in the series of special vesper services will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. In addition to the special numbers by the quartet and choir, Mrs. K. H. B. Flint will sing a solo. Rev. Mr. Sargent will preach on the subject, "The Sinfulness of Jesus."

A Lawyer's Evidence.  
Two young lawyers, members of the bar but a few weeks, had grown rather obstreperous in the office of one of the court clerks.  
"Here, you get out of here!" said the clerk.  
"We don't have to," the more talkative one promptly answered. "We've got a right in here. We're lawyers."  
"Ah, go on!" the clerk replied, "you're nothing of the kind!"  
"Sure we are," the spokesman rejoined. Then, turning to his comrade, he commanded, "Back, go over and set your sign."—Success Magazine.

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